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DEVELOPMENT OF MAHANADI OF CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop the Mahanadi of Chhattisgarh as National Waterways;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a), (b) and (c) Techno economic feasibility study of Brahmani/Kharsua rivers including the delta of Mahanadi, linking Talcher to Paradip has been completed. This waterway integrated with East Coast Canal connecting, Dhamra and Haldia ports has been found viable for development. No Techno-Economic feasibility study has so far been conducted on the Mahanadi river in Chhattisgarh region.